

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Keith Sinclair, et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the second Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 24, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 14.